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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19, as follows:

Fig. 3 (A) and (B) are views showing the results of measurement of total transcription activity of MMP-9 of a human epidermal keratinocyte by luciferase assay in the case of gene introduction of vector 1 containing KRE-M9 into HFKs and in the case of gene introduction of vector 2 containing no KRE-M9 into HFK's, and Fig. 3(c) is a view showing a base sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7) containing a KRE-M9 sequence and a TRE sequence.

Page 33 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.